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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARTIN LEWIS and AARON COOPER, on  
behalf of themselves and a class of  
those similarly situated,

No. C 08-02670 CW  
ORDER OF  
REFERENCE TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Plaintiffs,

v.

WELLS FARGO & CO.,

Defendant.

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Pursuant to Local Rule 72-1, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all  
pending and future discovery disputes are referred to Magistrate  
Judge Joseph C. Spero.

Defendant shall provide transcripts to the Magistrate Judge of  
all prior discovery conferences that were reported. The  
transcripts must be provided at the most expedited rate available.  
The Magistrate Judge is requested to resolve the pending disputes  
as informally and expeditiously as practicable, given the delay  
that has occurred already. The Magistrate Judge is encouraged to  
assign the attorneys' fees and costs incurred in discovery  
proceedings against the party he finds has taken a losing or  
uncooperative position. The Magistrate Judge is advised promptly

1 to recommend that this Court appoint a Special Master if he finds  
2 that either party is consuming an inordinate amount of judicial  
3 resources.

4 Dated: 3/19/09



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5 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
6 United States District Judge

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